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## GREAT LOSS OF LIFE AT PUEBLO, COLO.

Heavy Rains Caused Great Loss of Life and Property Damage Is Ten Million

(By Associated Press)  
Pueblo, Colo., June 4.—The loss of life in the flood here is variously estimated at from 1,500 to 3,000, and the property loss will exceed ten million dollars.

Denver, Colo., June 4.—Continued heavy rains in Eastern and Central Colorado, gave little hope of relief from the floods which swept those sections. Meager reports indicate losses running into the millions of dollars with the heaviest damage at Pueblo where a large part of the business section and several residential districts have been inundated from the Arkansas river waters. The known loss of life is four, Pueblo early today was cut off from wire communication. Private news dispatches placed the loss there at four million dollars.

The first information there had been loss of life at Pueblo in a flood was received here today. One report from railroad sources said there had been considerable loss of life and property, while a telegram to the Denver Times contained a statement that hundreds of lives had been lost. The Times announced it could not verify the report.

Newspaper men here familiar with the location of the district where the loss of life is said to have occurred are skeptical about it. It is pointed out that many hills are near where the people might take refuge. Pueblo is without electric light, power or water pressure, according to Western Union reports. Other reports said fires started by lightning are burning various parts of the city.

## MILLER BROS. SHOW HERE NEXT WEEK

Miller Bros. Circus Exposition have extended their engagement in Richmond, and instead of tonight bringing to a close an enjoyable week, the management has made arrangements with the Legion boys to continue Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. A splendid band arrived today to join the aggregation and will give a concert tonight in the hand stand in the court house yard. This will be good news to those who have been attending the carnival, and the crowds are growing larger each night.

## NELSON WARD BUYS MOTOR BOAT

Engineer Nelson Ward is full of enthusiasm over a recent trip made from Cincinnati by boat down the Kentucky river, and is telling his friends of the wonderful trip. He was accompanied by Messrs. Baum McKinney who acted as pilot, and Bernard Anderson, who proved himself an excellent cook. Mr. Ward went down to the Queen City about two weeks ago and went out to see the Ohio Boat Club, where he purchased a 22-foot motor boat, which he has christened "Lou-wetta." In making the trip several points were taken in including Carrollton, Frankfort, High Bridge, Chimney Rock, and other stops, and were very successful in their fishing expeditions made along the way. The trip from Cincinnati to Idle Hour Camp at Clay's Ferry was made in less than three days which is considered good time. Mr. Ward is planning many interesting trips in his boat this summer.

### FOREST HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Azbill and children motored to Winston, Sunday, and spent the day. Mr. Sam Milon of Newby visited in this community Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wells and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mize and children, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. H. Wells. Mrs. Bettie Powell and family visited Mrs. Haden Turpin and family Sunday.

## Big Louisville Man To Speak Here Sunday

The First Presbyterian church is expected to be taxed to its capacity Sunday afternoon when the Knights of Pythias, Red Men and Odd Fellows unite in a joint memorial service in honor of



their deceased brothers. The principal address will be delivered by Hon. A. J. Bizot, Past Sachem Hiakatoe Tribe, No. 5, of Louisville, who is a prominent member of the Bar and widely known over the state. The program in full appears in another column.

## POPULAR CIRCUS HERE NEXT WEEK

Gentry Brothers trained animal shows will exhibit in Richmond on Saturday, June 11. Two performances will be presented afternoon and night. The children's favorite exhibition has been enlarged and improved for this year's tour until it eclipses all former efforts of the popular Gentry Bros. shows. A complete wild animal arena in addition to the program presented by the domestic pets, combined with the pick of the profession of human performers, makes the popular Gentry Show more interesting than ever. The all new street parade, with its several bands and callopie music will be given on exhibition day on the principal streets and the little folks should be on hand to see the animals in their parade dress.

### Burglars On High Street

The home of Mrs. Mary Sullivan, corner of High and Oak streets, was visited by two negro burglars early Thursday evening. Mrs. Sullivan hearing the noise, frightened the intruders away. They were endeavoring to gain an entrance at the back door and were not heard of at any of the neighboring residences.

### Attention Legionnaires

All members of Jesse M. Dykes Post are requested to report in full uniform at Legion club rooms Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to attend the funeral of Virgil Highland.

### Youth Dislocates Shoulder

Marion Kunkel, 13 years old son of Prof. J. A. Kunkel, instructor in manual training at Caldwell high school, had his shoulder dislocated Friday evening while playing with some boys at his home of East Walnut. Reports Saturday noon that he was resting comfortably.

### Suffers Slight Stroke of Paralysis

Mrs. Mattie Alverson suffered a slight stroke of paralysis at her home on High street Friday evening. Mrs. Alverson is 78 years old but has been in her usual health. Dr. C. E. Smoot was called in and does not pronounce her condition as serious. Her friends hope to see her out again.

### Announcement

Rev. Joseph Herschel Cohn, of Little Rock, Ark. is one of the most prominent Hebrew families of the South. He is graduate of Columbia University. Entered the world war a Jewish rabbi, was horrified by German atrocities, was made a lieutenant; gave himself to Christ. He has a message. Don't fail to hear him at the Methodist church Sunday morning and at the Christian Church Sunday night.

### Record Attendance At Normal

Reports from the Eastern Normal indicate an enrollment of 750 for the summer term, the largest number ever in attendance being 662 enrolled during the presidency of Dr. J. G. Crabbe, in 1916.

## HOT BATTING RACE ON IN AMERICAN

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, June 4.—The American League batting race has developed into one of the tightest in many years with Harry Heilmann, of Detroit, leading, and Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker, and George Sisler, last year's champion, setting a terrific pace which daily promises to put any one of them ahead of the Detroit outfielder.

Heilmann's average, including games of Wednesday, is .435, ten points better than a week ago, Cobb and Speaker follow, each with a mark of .408. Sisler has hit better than any of them in recent games and in the past four weeks has boosted his average more than 150 points. His mark now is .404 against .375 a week ago. The St. Louis first baseman has hit safely seventeen times during the last week.

Babe Ruth continues to pole out home runs, getting his fifteenth of the season during the past week and incidentally established a new record for total home runs with 118. Cravath held the old mark of 117. His batting average is falling off, however, and he has a mark of .338 as against a mark of .315 a week ago.

Other leading batters: Seaver, St. Louis, .392; Williams, St. Louis, .375; Tobin, St. Louis, .357; Stephen, Cleveland, .356; Gharitty, Washington, .352; R. Jones, Detroit, .348. The figures are for batters who have played 25 or more games.

In the National League, Rogers Hornsby, St. Louis, continues in a slight slump which gradually is pulling his average down, but he still holds the leadership over men who have played in 25 or more games. Hornsby's average including games of Wednesday is .413 against .435 a week ago and .457 two weeks ago.

Following Hornsby is McHenry, another St. Louisian, who has a mark of .384.

Other leading batters: Johnston, Brooklyn, .371; Schultz, St. Louis, .368; Snyder, New York, .360; Cutshaw, Pittsburgh, .352; Maranville, Pittsburgh, .351; Barbare, Boston, .348; Grimes, Chicago, .348; Hargrave, Cincinnati, .347.

Butler, of Kansas City, is forging well to the front among the batters of the American Association and leads the hitters who have played in 25 or more games including contests of Wednesday. His average is .458. Hauser, of Milwaukee, did some good hitting during the week and replaced Bunny Brief, of Kansas City, as runner up. Hauser's mark is .422 while Brief is third with .412.

## SAYS HITTING IS SPOILING BASEBALL

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, June 4.—Heavy hitting is spoiling baseball, Manager Johnny Evers of the Chicago Cubs, believes.

"The hard hitting is making life miserable for the infielders and spoiling the game," said Mr. Evers. "The balls come down to the players so fast that there is a great danger of a man getting hurt and the players can't afford to take the chances they used to take on bad boppers.

"Unconsciously the infielders are getting into the habit of turning and fielding the ball sideways so as to avoid a possible accident, for they know the balls are hit so hard now that a bad hop into the face would result in a broken jaw.

"Half a dozen players have been hurt already this season by being hit by batted balls and some of them were injured so badly that they were out of the game for many days.

"The clean fielding of a few years ago, is impossible. They say the ball isn't any livelier, but it must be or it wouldn't travel so fast.

"Pulling an infield in to cut off a runner at the plate when a man is on third with none or one out is almost suicide now. When that close to the batter, the infielder is just trusting to providence that he doesn't get hurt.

## STAMP MAY SPRING AN INSANITY PLEA

Louisville, Ky., June 4.—Walter P. Stamp, charged with the murder of W. Russell Smith, today reiterated his innocence. He told the jail guards that he believed Russell was murdered by some person who was in love with Mrs. Stamp. He said he had a surprise to spring at the trial, but refused to discuss it.

Meanwhile the theory is advanced by the police department that Stamp is laying the ground work for an insanity plea. Police Captain Cunningham stated today he learned Stamp began destroying photographs of himself and letters three weeks ago. He indicated he believed Stamp has planned the deed for weeks and was meanwhile rehearsing an alibi.

## VOLSTEAD BUSY ON BEER QUESTION

(By Associated Press)

Washington, June 4.—Chairman Volstead, of the House Judiciary Committee, announced today he would ask the Rules Committee early next week to give right of way to his beer bill so that it might be called up quickly. Volstead said the committee was anxious to make it a law before the internal revenue had a chance to put into effect the fuling of former Attorney General Palmer that the enforcement act did not prohibit the use of beer by physicians' prescriptions.

### Weather For Kentucky

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

## Religion and Everyday Life

In the Sunday morning service, during the month of June, Mr. Carpenter is to deliver a series of sermons on the general theme, "Religion and Everyday Life." The first of these tomorrow morning will be on the question "Shall We Abandon the Observation of Sunday?" The following Sunday "The Problem of Recreation" will be taken up. These discussions will be vital and timely.

## LUKE M'LUKE DEAD

Cincinnati, June 4.—James S. Hastings, (Luke McLuke) widely known as a newspaper man and humorist, died at midnight last night at a Cincinnati hospital. He was 53 years old.

Mr. Hastings was operated on for appendicitis last Saturday and his condition was considered favorable until yesterday, when he suffered a relapse. Mr. Hastings has been on the staff of The Cincinnati Enquirer for 20 years. He is survived by his widow and four children.

Cincinnati, June 4.—Funeral arrangements had not been made today for James Hastings, humorist, widely known as Luke McLuke, who died last night of complications due to appendicitis.

## TULSA BACK TO NORMAL

(By Associated Press)

Tulsa, Okla., June 4.—State guardsmen mobilized here to put down the race war Tuesday night and Wednesday morning were withdrawn today. Business is fast returning to normal and many negroes are back at work. A grand jury will be convened June 8 to fix the responsibility of the outbreak.

### What Are They Drinking?

(By Associated Press)

New York, June 4.—A 12-foot boa constrictor dozed in its cage at the Bronx zoo today, apparently unimpaired that it was the largest snake ever captured in Hoboken. The snake was found on the steamer Coppename when shipwrights repairing the vessel tore out planks under which the reptile was reposing. It was stunned by the fall. It was easily captured. The theory is advanced that it came aboard through an open port hole when a log on which it was riding floated by the vessel in tropical waters.

### Homestead Is Raided

Bardonia, Ky., June 4.—"Wickland," the homestead of former U. S. Senator J. C. W. Beckham, recently sold to H. O. Offutt, was raided Friday on a search warrant obtained by special deputies of the Bardonia Law and Order League and a 300 gallon still confiscated. Sam Offutt son of the owner, was arrested by Officers V. A. Bowling and Green B. Price. The still was removed to Bardonia, two trucks being required to make the transfer.

### Gambling Unrestricted In Louisville, Says Grand Jury

Louisville, Ky., June 4.—Twenty-one gambling dens are in operation in the heart of Louisville, while the mayor, police and board of public safety deny any knowledge of them, according to the grand report, filed in criminal court Friday.

### Veteran Court Clerk Dies

Washington, June 4.—James D. Maher, clerk of the United States Supreme Court here since 1914, died at Georgetown hospital Friday. Mr. Maher had been connected with the court continuously since 1866, when he was employed at the age of 11, as a page. As a result of his long service, it was said he personally was acquainted with more members of the American bar than any other person in the country.

### Today's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, June 4.—Packers steady, mediums, lights 25c and 50c higher; fat cattle, lambs and calves, steady.  
Louisville, Ky., June 4.—Cattle 100; slow and unchanged; hogs 2000; strong and unchanged; sheep 3200; 25c higher; \$3.50; lambs \$14.

Dr. Pryor Veterinarian phone 952

## WOMEN PACIFISTS START FOR VIENNA

Miss Jane Addams Heads Delegation Which Leaves for Peace Confab in Austria

(By Associated Press)

New York, June 4.—The advance guard of the American delegation to the annual convention of the Woman's International League for Peace and Freedom to be held at Vienna, July 10 to 15 sailed today on the steamer Nieu Amsterdam for Europe.

The delegates in this group are Miss Jane Addams, Dr. Alice Hamilton, Mrs. C. Kohn, Miss Dorothy North and Miss Mary Smith, of Chicago, and Mrs. Florence Kelley, of New York. New York women were hosts at a banquet to Miss Addams and her companions last night.

The United States will be represented by 20 delegates and 10 alternates. The Woman's International League for Peace and Freedom has branches in practically every civilized nation.

Miss Addams, of Hull House, Chicago, is the international president and will preside at the sessions. Miss Mabel Kittredge, of New York, president of the United States branch of the organization, will take a prominent part at the congress.

Special arrangements have been made to provide an adequate food supply for the American delegates, for although food, at present, is not reported scarce in Vienna, money to purchase it is not easily obtainable. Therefore, each delegate and alternate has remitted \$10 in advance to cover the cost of food supplies while in Vienna.

The convention meetings will be held in Musikverein Hall which has a seating capacity of 2,000 persons. Numerous interpreters will be assigned to the convention.

The program will include such topics as "Education is the Way to Peace," "Efforts Against the War Animosities," and "Revision of Treaties."

After the Vienna convention there will be a two week's school of internationalism at Salzburg at which noted international leaders will deliver addresses.

Another party of delegates sailing early in June on the Noordan will comprise Mrs. Harriett Connor Brown, of Washington, D. C., Miss Mabel Kittredge, of New York; Mrs. John Rittinger, of New Jersey; Mrs. Mary Halliday of Los Angeles, and Miss Rose Standish Nicholls, of Massachusetts.

### ATTENTION, K. of P's.

All members of Normal City Lodge, No. 162, Knights of Pythias, are urgently requested to meet at the lodge rooms Sunday afternoon, June 5, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the joint memorial service at the First Presbyterian church. Those who can will please bring flowers.

### Week's Weather Guess

Washington, June 4.—Week's weather prediction for the Ohio valley and Tennessee: Cool and fair first part; normal temperatures and local showers thereafter.

### Today's Produce Prices

Quoted and paid by the Renaker Poultry Company.  
Eggs ..... 15c dozen  
Hens ..... 14c lb  
Roosters ..... 6c lb  
Broilers, large ..... 40c lb  
Small ..... 35c lb  
Ducks ..... 14c lb  
Geese ..... 8c lb  
Turkeys ..... 15c lb  
Beef Hides ..... 3c lb  
Horse Hides, No. 1 ..... \$2 each

Men's athletic underwear at Elder's Saturday, shirt and drawers each 25c.